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February 3, 2017

Ms. Elizabeth Butler:
Remediation Project Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Emergency and Remedial Response Division
290 Broadway, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10007-1866

Re: Consent Decree Civil Action No. 89-5064; Remedy Evaluation Report, Diamond Alkali Superfund Site - Newark, NJ, November 2015, Revision 0 (RER)

Dear Ms. Butler::

On January 19, 2017 , Tierra received USEPA's comments on the above-reference RER . Tierra proposes submitting a Response to Comment (RTC) document for USEPA review by March 31, 2017 . Once the RTC document is acceptable to USEPA, Tierra will make the corresponding revisions to the RER.

Please let me know if this approach and schedule is acceptable. If you have any questions, please contact me at (732) 246-5920

Sincerely,



Brian Mikucki
Project Coordinator
On behalf of Occidental Chemical Corporation
(as successor to Diamond Shamrock Chemicals Company)

cc: Enrique Castro, Tierra Solutions, Inc.
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